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**Something New**  
New Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and all colors, hemstitched, with new sleeves, collars and cuffs. All sizes. Special at.....**\$4.98**  
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Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, with plain flounce or ruffles or with accordion pleated flounce and ruffles.....**\$5.00**  
Black Nearsilk Petticoats with wide flounce bottom and 5 rows of ruffles. Special.....**99c.**  
A lot of White Wash Waists, 3 or 4 of a style. Worth \$2, \$3 and \$4. To go for.....**99c.**

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GET A 10¢ BOX OF 15 PENS  
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ALL ONE STYLE OR ASSORTED  
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**Every Lady Needs**  
—these days to protect her skin—prevents the hands from becoming "chapped"—keeps the skin soft, white, smooth. Apply before retiring. 15c. bottle. Small, 5c. bottle. Guaranteed cure for Piles. Never fails. Only 25c. jar.  
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**Barker Budget & Co.**  
**Costumes of Organdies, Foulards, etc.**  
If you are south-bound you'll more than likely want a dainty costume of Organdy and Foulard. We are showing a number of exquisite creations, bewitching with ribbons and lace.  
Over these, as in our more magnificent costumes of cloth and silk, we place the impress of singleness, individuality. You expect it of us, as we've taught you to consider this organization to be a concentration of style exclusiveness.  
We are also showing quite a large line of Waists of sheer fabrics; also a splendid line of heavy Wash Waists, suitable for present wear, such as pure linens in all the desirable shades, percales, ginghams, Pongees, etc. These are shown in all the latest and best styles, besides the more elaborate affairs of silk. This showing already is quite a representative gathering of the season's choicest effects in dress, and one which must merit the hearty commendation of all judges of correct and artistic style and fashion.  
**Spring Tailor-Made Gowns.**  
Would you know what is newest, richest and best in Tailored Gowns? If so, come here. The styles and variety we show readily reflect leadership—and yet it is but natural with the facilities at our command, the resources, the ambition, the good taste and the clientage. Doing better by you than you've ever known—and continually bettering our past best, certainly suggests mastery. Our reward is greater business, and our success is well deserved.  
That superiority and individuality for which our gowns are famed are evident in every garment that comprises the stock. We spare no efforts or expense to give us control of the best of the world creates.  
Enough surprises and comments at the moderateness of prices and the richness and inimitableness of the styles have been noted to make a column story. Once you grow familiar with our department of Women's Ready-to-wear you will cease to wonder at its continual business and its extraordinary success.

**Pedestrienne and Dress Skirts.**  
In the matter of Individual Skirts we have been just as keenly alert and diligent as in that of the complete costume. Here you will readily note that economy was not lost sight of in our planning and buying. And so excellent values, wide variety, correct fashions and splendid materials is the quartet that greets you here.  
**The Celebrated "Classique" Corsets.**  
Bear in mind that no matter what a woman's form may be, there is a proper "Classique" Corset for it that will accentuate the fine lines of her figure, at the same time giving her a waist support of comfort and healthfulness. The "Classique" exhibits the highest perfection of corset manufacture and is considered the best of all French makes. The models are the product of the world's ablest designer, one who combines the knowledge and training required to produce the proper shapeliness and that other all-important feature, comfort, which, if lacking, destroys that ease and naturalness sought by all women, and transforms a virtue into an abomination.  
**THE "CLASSIQUE" CORSETS REQUIRE NO BREAKING IN.**  
If you get the proper size and style suited to your form—the immediate result is an easy-fitting garment, giving artistic shape and natural repose to the figure. The corset is an all-important feature of a woman's wardrobe. Unless well fitting and modeled on perfect lines, no gown, no matter how skillful the maker, will appear at its best. America's best dressed women are wearing the "Classique" Corset, which represents the highest point of inventive genius and hygienic perfection in corset making. Their sale is confined exclusively to this store for the District of Columbia. Of the domestic makes we handle the C. B., which is considered the best. Prices from \$1.00 up.

**New Spring Undermuslins.**  
The loveliest, lacy Lingerie or the more practical Undermuslins may be found in our little French room, rightly and reasonably. Among the finer qualities the craze this spring is for daintiness; soft, sheer materials, lovely laces, fine embroideries and exquisite needlework are its distinctive features. There are more substantial sorts, too, with less elaboration, which have the virtue of serviceableness to recommend them.  
It is an interesting fact, too, that our prices are very moderate—lower than anybody else's—for garments of equal merit. Unusually good selection may be found in our 85c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65 and \$1.85 lines.

**To-order Clothes for Men.**  
No matter how fine and perfect Ready-to-wear may be—there are still some men who would not be satisfied unless their clothes were made for them according to their dictation. We are ready for them. The spring woollens are all in and a finer stock we never had, nor have nobbler styles or better variety ever been seen. Some cheap about-town tailor might pluck out a phrase or two of the above, use them for argument and illustration, and say as once before, "See, we told you so." But there are tailors and tailors. The "Parker-Bridget" tailoring is the finest in the world. We spend our most careful efforts in providing the best and most stylish fabrics, the finest linings and trimmings, the most expert workmanship and a perfect fit. The sense of being well dressed will come with a glance in the mirror when the Suit or Top-coat is done. If you are finicky and have peculiar notions about clothing; if you have suggestions to advance or seek advice, so much the better—for there is no question of style that we cannot answer most fully and authoritatively. We are not only tailors, but advisers on men's apparel—clothing attorneys as it were—yet our only charge is for the clothing, none for suggestion, advice, name or label. A Parker-Bridget \$35 suit of clothes cannot be bettered by any you may get anywhere for \$45 or \$50.  
Trousers to order from finest imported worsteds from \$8 to \$15.

**Parker, Bridget & Co.**  
Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street.

**Trembling Nerves**  
Are hungry nerves—nerves that are starved until they have no vitality left. They have lost all power to regain their natural strength and steadiness. You who are restless, nervous, fidgety, depressed in spirits, worried, worn-out and sleepless should feed your nerves. Build them up and give them new life and strength before they fail you entirely. Now is the time to do it; and the best food you can use is  
"My hands shook so that I could not raise a cup of coffee to my lips or even button my own clothes. I was so nervous, fidgety and restless that I could not sleep, and it seemed that I would surely lose my mind. One bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine helped me so much that I kept on using it and when I had taken four bottles I felt like a young man again."  
FRANK GAY, National Home, Wis.

**Dr. Miles' Nervine.**  
It is a brain-builder and nerve-strengthening of remarkable power, and a speedy remedy for nervous troubles of every description. Buy a bottle today.  
Sold by all druggists on a guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**Proceedings for Divorce.**  
Proceedings for divorce were today instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Amelia T. Measer, through Attorney R. Golden Donaldson, against Emanuel H. J. Measer. The petitioner in her bill of complaint states that she is a citizen of the United States and a resident of the District of Columbia, and upon her best information and belief her husband resides in Baltimore; that they were married on the 4th day of October, 1891, and lived together as husband and wife until the 9th day of November, 1899, when her husband, without cause or justification, willfully deserted and abandoned her and has failed to support her since that time. In addition to a decree for absolute divorce the complainant prays that she may have the guardianship and custody of the minor child of the couple.  
**Special Temperance Service.**  
Jehu Tent N. 22, Independent Order of Rechabites, and Eagle Tent No. 61, Junior Branch, attended Wilson Memorial Church, on 11th street southeast last night, when a special temperance sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. H. Thompson.

**ALONG THE RIVER FRONT**  
**FIRE-FIGHTING FORCE ORGANIZED AT FORT HUNT.**  
Provided With Hook and Ladder  
Truck—Condition of Market for Oysters and Fish.  
A fire-fighting force has been organized among the soldiers at the United States artillery station, Fort Hunt, Virginia, and today the steamer Estelle Randall carried down to the fort a number of the fire fighters there if it shall be necessary. The truck is a handsome one, and is equipped with several thirty-foot ladders, pikes for shoving down burning walls and fences, axes, &c. It is intended to be drawn to the scene of the fire by hand, and has a hand-steering tongue and long rope by which to haul it.  
Business was extremely dull at the oyster wharf this morning. Many of the oysters which have been engaged in the oyster traffic throughout the winter will shortly abandon it to enter into the fish-running business. At the wharf this morning there were eight boats of oysters, and the cargo amounting in all to about 2,500 bushels. Since Saturday morning nine vessels have completed the discharging of the cargoes of oysters and have sailed for points on the lower river. Prices this morning ranged from 40 to 60 cents per bushel for the smaller oysters, and from 30 to 80 cents per bushel for the larger stock. The only arrival at the wharf since Saturday is the schooner Maggie L.  
The warmer weather of the past two or three days has greatly increased the catch of fish, and today the supply at the 11th street wharf was large. The Norfolk line steamer having brought up since Saturday thirty-five barrels from the fisheries at Norfolk and on the North Carolina coast. The river boats also brought up twenty barrels from the nets on the Potomac and fifteen packages of fish and shell, and herring, came by express from the south.  
The market today was fairly brisk, and fish sold at prices as follows: Roe shad, 55 to 60 cents each; huck shad, 30 to 35 cents each; herring, 15 to 25 cents per hundred; yellow perch, 10 to 25 cents per bunch; catfish, 15 to 20 cents per bunch; rock, 12 to 15 cents per bunch; blue crabs, 10 to 12 cents per pound; haddock, 3 cents per pound; trout, 6 cents per pound; jumping mullets, 5 cents per pound, and croakers, 3 to 4 cents per pound.

**The Freight Handlers.**  
The tug Juno took a tow of nine small vessels to the mouth of the river on Saturday.  
The schooner Dexter has sailed from T. W. Riley's wharf with a cargo of fertilizing material for a point on the Elizabeth river near Norfolk.  
The schooner Clara Leonard has sailed for the lower Potomac to load cord wood back to this port.  
The M. A. Ballard and Seabell sailed for the oyster beds in the lower Potomac yesterday and will load back to this market.  
The steamer Wakefield brought up a large cargo of fish, oysters, eggs and country produce from the lower river yesterday.  
The schooner Frank T. Stinson, with a cargo of asphalt, from Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, for this port, passed in through the capes of Virginia Sunday evening.  
The schooner C. H. Daiger is discharging his cargo of oyster shells at the wharf foot of 13th street southwest.  
The cargo of wood on the long boat Earl Biscoe, which was lying in the stream off the wharf, was brought ashore yesterday evening and some little extent was damaged before it was extinguished. No damage of consequence was done either to the cargo or the boat.  
The bark Kremlin, with a cargo of asphalt, is at anchor off Alexandria, awaiting orders before coming up to this city.  
The tug Camille brought the bark up from the mouth of the Potomac.  
The Mary Rebecca, Raymond Oliver, Wm. Turner, Volunteer, Ella, Amanda Lewis and Zephyr sailed from the wharf on Saturday evening for the lower river to load back to this port.  
The schooner Belmont has sailed for the lower river with a cargo of brick and building material.  
The tug Stella, with a light Standard Oil barge in tow, sailed on Saturday.  
The schooner Isabelle, having completed the discharging of her cargo of cord wood for Robert Murphy, has sailed for a river port to load back to this city.

**General and Personal.**  
The steam launch Alert, which has been out of the water during the winter, was Saturday last put overboard and is ready for service. Dr. E. L. Rautenberg, her owner, is having her fitted with a dynamo and a small searchlight. She is to be lighted throughout by electricity.  
Passengers arriving on the river boats say that the smallpox scare which prevailed in the counties on the Virginia side of the Potomac during the winter has been found to have been totally unnecessary, as the physicians have discovered that the disease was not smallpox, but a form of the itch among the colored people.  
Large quantities of railway ties and popular logs are stacked at the wharf at Glymont, Md., awaiting shipment to Baltimore and Philadelphia. During the winter the farmers on both sides of the river have been busily engaged in cutting railway ties and the shipments to the north are expected to be very heavy during the coming summer.  
The ice plow of the Glymont mill steamer Estelle Randall was taken off at her former dock, foot of 7th street, Saturday evening last. The plows have already been removed from several of the tug wharves which have been in service throughout the winter, and the others will remove them this week.  
The tug M. M. Davis is hauled out on the marine railway for some necessary repairs. A few days ago the coal in the bunkers of the Davis was discovered to be on fire, and when it was extinguished it was found that she had been damaged somewhat. The repairs will be completed in a short while and she will then return to service on the river.  
A heavy fog and misty rain covered the river almost its entire length Sunday night and early yesterday morning and greatly interfered with navigation. The Norfolk and Washington line steamer, which was due Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, did not reach her wharf until about 2 p.m.  
The pipe pontoons running from the harbor dredge to the flats extend across nearly the entire channel, and steamers now have but a very narrow passage through which to get into and out of port.  
It is stated that Mr. Theo. Ballinger will today send the bukeye Spray with a fishing crew on board to the Gums fishing shore to prepare to haul seine there this spring.  
The 9th street dock of the American Ice Company is being extensively improved preparatory to the opening of the ice shipping season.  
Carpenters are busily engaged at the office of the River and Harbor Commission, giving the building a general overhauling and repairing.  
Mr. S. J. Hopkins, the lessee of McGraw's wharf on the Cornhill creek, has taken charge of the wharf.  
Captain Thomas Richardson, well known at this port, is seriously ill at his home in Westmoreland county.  
Captain Al Richards will be in command of the steamer Samuel J. Pentz on her trip tonight from this city to Baltimore.  
Captain Keene is temporarily acting as mate of the steamer Harry Randall.

**NAME OF BROWN.**  
"Plain Brown, One of the Commonest Names in the World."  
My name is Roland Brown, just plain old Brown, one of the commonest names in the world," said a numerously decorated young man who called on Sanitary Officer Frank this morning at New York or Pittsburgh. "I have friends in all other cities, and any of them will help me," said he.  
According to the young man's statements he has always led an exemplary life, and has never been sick until now. While in New York a few days ago, he says, his face, ears and hands were frozen, and he is now greatly indisposed, because he has been sleeping in lumber yards. His parents at New York are very anxious about him, and he is now in the army. He participated in the battle at Santiago, he says, but was not at the battle of Manila. He was with the army at the battle of San Juan Hill. Many soldiers who were not there, he says, claim they were. His

**GOLDENBERG'S,**  
922 to 928 7th Street and 704-6 K St. "The Dependable Store."  
Opening Sale of  
**New Dress Goods**  
THIS week we begin an aggressive campaign in Stylish New Spring Dress Goods. We are determined to start a lively business by quoting early season prices that are bound to win your trade. The styles are new and perfect—the goods are reliable—and our opening sale prices will appeal strongly to the economically inclined.  
These few items from a store filling up with Spring Merchandise will give you a hint of the bargains we have for you:  
**Colored Dress Goods for Spring Wear**  
All-wool Tricot Flannel—goods that have the effect of French flannel. In colors of light blue, pink, old rose, marine, garnet, cardinal, French blue and at least 10 other shades—excellent weight for spring shirt waists.....**25c. 25c.**  
GRAVINA SUITING—38 inches wide; one of the season's new productions. Style, fish and dressy material for a street or traveling suit. In colors of light blue, medium and Oxford gray, modes, and other shades—very reasonably priced at a yard.....**50c.**  
MELROSE SUITING—44 inches wide; a dress goods material of beautiful weave and stylish finish—would look well for a street dress. The range of desirable colors includes French blues, cardinals, very fine steel-gray, modes, etc. Opening sale price—a yard.....**59c.**

**Rich Silks at Moderate Prices.**  
More new arrivals in 21-inch Twill Foulard Silks—good assortment of colors and designs, all of the latest and the latest patterns—see value—our price, a yard.....**39c.**  
Handsome Quality Colored Peau de Soie—rich, soft luster—in the latest shades, including white, rose, gray, tan, blue, cardinal, light blue, etc.—value \$1.00 yard—our price, a yard.....**79c.**  
**DRESS LININGS.**  
WE KEEP THE BEST LININGS TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE, AND THE PRICES THRUOUT OUR STOCK SHOWING IN THIS LINE. THESE FOR TOMORROW. THIS DEPARTMENT ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE STORE. HERE ARE SOME "CUTS" IN PRICES THAT WILL INTEREST YOU:  
An extra heavy TWILLED SILK, in black and stripes, double-fold, and wide—a good 10c. value. Tuesday special for one day, a yard.....**64c.**  
25c. MERCERIZED SATIN, in a guaranteed fast black—a good line of colors—special for one day, a yard.....**16c.**  
Extra Heavy CANVAS, in black and stripes—10c. value. Tuesday special for one day, a yard.....**6 1/2c.**  
Special lot of Fine Quality VELVETEEN BIKIN, made by S. H. & Co., 25 and 30c. for.....**12 1/2c. & 15c.**  
**USEFUL NOTIONS.**  
THESE ARE MUCH WANTED IN MAKING UP SPRING DRESSES—AND SUCH LOW PRICES FOR TUESDAY OUGHT TO BRING YOU FOR LININGS.  
Brained, Armstrong & Co.'s 50-yard Spool Silk—in black and colors—dozen.....**42 1/2c.**  
10c. Hercules Brail, 2 inches wide—dozen.....**5c.**  
8c. Horn Whalebones—all lengths—dozen.....**3c.**  
15c. Double Nainsook Dress Shields, also Stockinet, in sizes 3 and 4—a pair.....**9c.**  
10c. The Velvet Buttons, in all sizes—dozen.....**9c.**  
15c. Self-locking Shirt and Flannel Fasteners—dozen.....**8c.**  
Soutache Brail, in black and colors—usually 2c. yd.—in bolts of 12 yds.—yard—special price here.....**9c.**  
**EMBROIDERIES AND LACES.**  
RECENT BIG SALES IN OUR EMBROIDERY AND LACE DEPARTMENT HAVE ENHANCED OUR STOCK SHOWING IN THIS LINE. THESE FOR TOMORROW. NARROW CAMBRIC EDGES, in neat patterns. Pieces of 6 yards—usually 5c. for, piece.....**15c.**  
CREAM AND WHITE ALLOVER LACE—suitable for collars and cuffs of dresses. The usual 50c. value—today.....**25c.**  
VAL. LACES, in a large variety of patterns, in bolts of 12 yards. Usually 10c. Special for Tuesday, piece.....**10c.**  
NEW MICA AND THIOVILLE VELVET—very latest fash of the season—most becoming styles—dainty embroidered border. Velvets.....**25c.**

**R & G CORSETS**  
**NEVER STRETCH**  
The strongest and broadest guarantee ever made in behalf of any corset is the one made for R & G Corsets. Every R & G Corset is sold with the understanding that it will give satisfaction to the wearer or the dealer will supply a new one free of cost. Every dealer is authorized to replace any R & G Corset which is unsatisfactory for any reason, and we will make the cost good to him. No other corset maker can give this guarantee. No other corset is able to make it, because no other corset will stand such strong assertions. The R & G Corset is sold by eleven thousand dealers. Any dealer will get them for you. If you ask him. If he will not, you can send direct to the  
**R & G CORSET CO.**  
New York.

**FIRE IN FEBRUARY.**  
Number of Box Alarms Exceeds All Records.  
According to the report of the chief engineer of the District fire department, Mr. Joseph Harris, there were turned in during the month of February 61 box alarms, which number is said to be the greatest ever sounded during any one month. As compared with the previous month, it was an increase of 19, and an increase of 33 compared with the month of February, 1900. There were also 43 local or silent alarms of fire, making 104 alarms for the past month. Eleven of the box alarms and one of the local ones were false. Irregularities are reported to have attended the receipt of nine of the regular alarms. Notwithstanding the great number of alarms, the estimated loss for the month was but \$9,585, covered by an insurance of \$8,870, against a loss of \$33,170 and an insurance of \$50,000 for the month of January, and a loss of \$5,110 and an insurance of \$4,740 for the month of February, 1900.  
**Funeral of Mrs. Wiseman.**  
Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Wilhelmina Wiseman, mother of Mr. George A. and the Rev. Daniel B. Wiseman, took place from the Church of Our Redeemer (Lutheran), 8th street near Grant avenue northwest, Saturday last at 8 p.m. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Butler, D.D., of Luther Place Memorial Church; Rev. C. H. Butler of the Keller Memorial Church, and Rev. W. V. Tunnell, S. T., dean of the Episcopal Divinity School, Washington, D. C.  
**Probable Victim of "Knock Out Drops."**  
George Small, an elderly man from Branchville, Md., was robbed Saturday night of \$40, and after spending the night in a store yard on 3d street near Maryland avenue southwest he was found by a policeman and taken to the police station where he met two young men near the Baltimore and Potomac depot Saturday night, accepted a drink from a bottle and then took a walk with them. A few minutes after taking the drink he became dizzy. It was not until he was found by a policeman that he knew what had happened. Small and the police believe the men gave him "knockout" drops.